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1. On 23 April, a North Korean power sub-station, in a valley on the side of a mountain in Sangjing-ni (127-34, 40-03) (CV-7834), was transmitting power from the Changjin River hydroelectric system to eastern North Korea. The mountain is adjacent to the highway connecting Tōksan-myōn (127046, 40-03) (CV-9534), east of the mountain, with Oro-ri (127-27, 40-01) (CV-6830). The area of the grounds and installations, including the sub-station, two large and fifteen small transformers, and transmitting poles, was approximately 1,200 p'yōng.¹ The sub-station, a two-story cement building with a galvanized iron roof, housed machine parts, transformer oil, and lines in the basement and about five hundred transformers on the first floor. Offices, billets, and a telephone-signal system linked with important power plants on the Changjin, Pukch'ōn, and Hoch'ōn rivers were on the second floor of the building. Two large transformers, 4 meters long, 2 meters wide, and 3 meters high, and fifteen small transformers, 1 meter long, 50 centimeters wide, and 2 meters high, were in the station compound. Angle-irons connected the small transformers. One iron pole received power from Changjin dynamos Number 1, Number 2, and Number 3, and a second pole transmitted to Hamhung, Hüngram, and other eastern cities.
2. The sub-station employed sixty persons, including five women in the telephone-signal office. Average monthly salary at the sub-station was 1,500 North Korean won. Forty employees were living in single-story cement houses, each covering an area of twenty p'yōng, in a field immediately west of the mountain on which the station stood.
3. The station, transformers, and poles, which had never suffered war damage, and were in good condition, had been camouflaged with pine branches, leaves, and other foliage. A barbed wire fence surrounded the compound.

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4. Officials at the sub-station included KIM Kǔn-pae (6855/2704/1014), aged 30 and an employee of the sub-station since 1944, director and chairman of the station's North Korean Labor Party cell; CH'OE Kim-sǒk (1508/6855/4258), aged 29 and an employee since 1945, assistant director and deputy chairman of the NKLP cell; KIM Pong-chin (6855/7685/6966), aged 39 and an employee since 1940, manager; KIM Chin-sǒk (6855/2182/4258), aged 37 and an employee since 1940, head of the transmission section; CH'OE Yong-chun (1508/7893/0193), aged 42 and an employee since 1942, head of the distribution section; KANG Sǔng-kyǒng (1203/2573/1649), head of the organization section of the NKLP cell; and KIM Chae-yong, head of the propaganda section of the cell.²
5. The Sangjing-ni switching station, a single-story brown wood building distributing power to Kigong-myōn (127-29, 40-02) (CV-7132) and Kap'yǒng-myōn (127-31, 40-05) (CV-7438), was across the highway from the sub-station. The building, 25 meters long, 20 meters wide, and 3 meters high, had a galvanized iron roof which had been painted black. CHANG Kyǒng-hwan (1728/2529/3562), aged 41, was director, and KIM Chin-sǒng (6855/3160/2052), aged 35, assistant director of the switching station.

25X1A 1. [] Comment. One p'yǒng is the equivalent of 3.9 square yards.

25X1A 2. [] Comment. On 19 August 1950 a KIM Chae-yong was manager of the Ch'ongjin Iron Foundry, []

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